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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 June 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-29 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 1-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Woods et al (US 2002/0087692).
4. Regarding claims 1, 3, 6-8, 10, 11, 16-18, 20, 22-24 and 26-29, Woods discloses a method and apparatus for accessing web site via intervening control layer, which comprising, Winsock and TCP stack for enable a control layer for interfacing with network, intercepting URL; determining whether the URL is permitted to access, thereto. (Fig 2-200; paragraph 9-10). The aforementioned implied teaching of monitoring network traffic by a network interface; filtering network address. Wood further teaches storing the address in a database (Fig. 2-214); and queries the database by a network device (Fig. 3-330, paragraph 24).

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5. Regarding claims 2, implicitly, Woods discloses web address is categorized based on content (paragraph 25).

6. Regarding claim 4, user review web address and restrict a second user from surfing the site (teaching in paragraph 25, clearly could be used for determining the restriction imposed on any number of users).

7. Regarding claims 5, 13-15, 19, 21, Woods discloses the invention substantially, as claimed, as described in claim 1, but does explicitly state the type of network and network devices, such as any one an Internet tablet, a palm computing device, a cell phone, and a TV-based Internet device, Intranet, wireless or Home network. Official Notice is taken (see MPEP 2144.03) any or all of the aforementioned device was well known and widely used the same application in the art at the time of the invention was made. Thus, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to include the devices which nearly recognized as a standard of increasing mobility in the Internet Environment. Because not including such devices therein, would generate negative impact for in market process of the final product.

8. Regarding claims 9, Woods discloses the invention substantially, as claimed, as described, including, but it is silent to displaying web addresses is a drop-down menu. Official Notice is taken (see MPEP 2144.03) implementation of drop down menu containing web addresses was well known and widely used in the art. For instance, in every conventional browser, e.g., Netscape, Internet explorer, such concept is used for Book-Marking web site and later presenting in drop down menu to eliminate, user from, remembering web site addresses, which is a simplistic and convenience way in web navigational. Thus, it would have been

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obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to include the convention inventive concept of drop down menu, including web addresses, with any system that dealing web navigation in order to simplify navigation over the Internet.

9. Regarding claim 12, Wood discloses the invention substantially, as claimed, as described in claim 10 but Woods is silent to an ability of having user enable monitoring. However changing automatically process to manually process would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made that was a matter of choice. Further, the court held that broadly providing an automatic or mechanical means to replace a manual activity, which accomplished the same result, is not sufficient to distinguish over the prior art. *In re Venner*, 262 F.2d 91, 95, 120 USPQ 193, 194 (CCPA 1958). (See MPEP 2144.04.III).

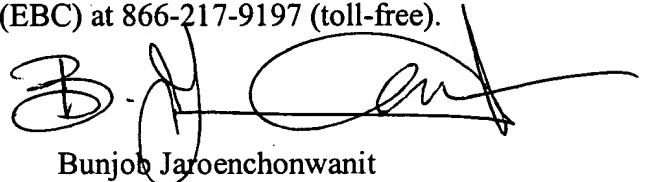
10. Regarding claims 25, Woods discloses a software agent on a client (Fig 2D).

11. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit whose telephone number is (571) 272-3913. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-17:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wiley can be reached on (571) 272-3923. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit', is written over a horizontal line.

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